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Paris, Jan. 28. Some interesting details are published in the Dibats concerning the discoveries made by the Pelliot Mission, which left France in the middie of June, 1906, and accompanied by three Cossacks, crossed Russian and Chinese Turkestan, and, after many adventures, reached Pekin towards the end of last year.

here:-M. Paul Pelliot, who is the Professor of Signal Chinese at the French School in the Far Rust, had as his companions Dr. Louis Vaillant and an experienced photographer-M. Nouele. While crossing the Pamirs the little party witnessed an equestrian feat given in its bonour by the Kirghiz tribe in the valley of Alai, at an altitude of about ten thousand lest. These splendid horsemen astonished the Frenchmen by their dexterity—juggling with the body of a

decapitated sheep as if it were a polo ball. The mission was met by the Nomad Queen of the Alai. The old lady, who was on horse.

back, was 96 years old. After leaving Kashgar the mission discovered and excavated on the Okson route a Buddhist temple, which they explored to its foundations, securing valuable-Greco-Buddbist-bas reliefs. and sculptures, the photographs of which demonstrate their perfect state of preservation. SAW AN ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

The party arrived at Koutchar in January, 1907, and, on the 14th of that month, witnessed a total eclipse of the sun. The birds, deceived by the darkness, gathered together on the treetops calling one another and evidenly think ing that night had come.

The cold that winter reached a maximum of 40 degrees below zero Fahr., and was succeeded by tempests of sand and wind which blinded man and beast and rendered progress almost impossible. In the morning in their tent the travellers awoke with the temperature minus four degrees Fahr., in spite of their stove: They were then in the Gobi desert.

After many hairbreadth escapes the mission reached the Grottoes of the Thousand Buddhas on Tsin Fow Tung. There are 800 grottees. all adorned with well-preserved ancient mural paintings.

M. Pelliot deciphered a multitude of in scriptions, and M. Nouette took a great number of totally new photographs. M Pelliot secured some manuscripts of the highest importance, which had lodged in the grotto since the ninth century, baving been placed there during the revolution. These manuscripts were discovered by the merest chance in 1903 during the restoration of the temple.

VISITED BY DR. STEIN.

It is interesting to note that the only ma who had penetrated into this hiding-place wa Dr. Stein, the chief of the English mission whose report was published in the Morning Lerder, last month. Dr. Stein had been unable to subject the manuscripts to a methodical classification and selection. M. Pelliot did this, his task being facilitated by his profound knowledge of the Oriental languages, and Chinese in particular. He laboured for several weeks amid intense dust and in almost total obscurity. Meanwhile Dr. Vaillant made a complete plan of the Grottoes of the Thousand Buddhas, with the description and dimensions of the principal grottoes.

The mission finally departed from Peking with a mass of documents and photographs which will enable it to publish a work of the highest scientific interest on these wonderful

Dr. Vaillant and M. Nouette recently returned to France with collections weighing ten tons. These are now deposited at the Louvie.

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It is understood that the King has taken the greatest personal interest in the organization of this scientific body.

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A very handsome donation from Sir Ernest Cassel has made the institute possible, and the work will be carried on 'in all probability, with the help of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund.

As Sir Frederich Traves pointed out in his lecture at the London Hospital there is a relation between the amount of radium used and the amount of good done, and at the present time radium is only available, in exceedingly small quantities. The largest known supply is in Bohemia; and the Austrian Government, recognising its valuable

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III. Three Lights o tical, Red Green Red,

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These Night Signals will be substituted the the Day Signals at sunset, and will, when necessary, be altered during the night.

SUPPLEMENTARY WARNINGS.

For the benefit of Native Craft and passing Ocean Vessels, a Cone will be exhibited at each of the following stations during the time that any of the above Day Signals are hole ed in the Harbour.

Gap Rock. Aberdeen. Sau Ki Wan. Wagian, Stanley. Sal Kung. Sha Tau Kot. Cape Collinson.

This will indicate that there is a depression somewhere in the China Sea, and that a Storm Warning is hoisted in the Harbour.

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THURSDAY,

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Comprising:-SILK TAPESTRY COVERED DRAW ROOM SUITE, TEAKWOOD WARDROBES with BEVELLED GLASS MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS, DINNER WAGGONS, Single and Double IRON BEDSTRADS and BEDDING, CROCK ERY, GLASS and E.P. WARE, CAR-PETS, RUGS, PICTURES, CANTON CARVED BLACKWOOD WARE, COOK-ING STOVE and UTENSILS, &c., &c.;

Two COTTAGE PIANOS and One fowling piece. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS :- As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH. Auctioncers. Hongkong, 27th February, 1909.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, SATURDAY,

the 6th March, 1909, at 2.30 P.M., at their Sales Rooms No. 8, Des Vœux Road, comer of Ice House Street, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE CURIOS.

Comprising: GOLD PHOTO PICTURES, CHERRY-DESKS, TABLES CARVED SOFAS, CHAIRS, IVORY CARVING FIGURES, CARVED BRASS BOWLS VASES and BUDDHAS, SILK-EMBRO and CUT-VELVET WALL HANGINGS, SCREENS, FINE PAINTED SATSUMA BOWLS, VASES and PLATES MOTHER O'-PEARL INLAID SCREENS PANELS, FROG SKIN HAYD BAGS, KAGA and NAGOYA TEA SETS, &c., &c.

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THERAPION. his preparation is unquestionably one of the most lured, and has, we understand, been used in the in ed, and has, we understand, been used in the farmental Hospital to Kuard, Rostan, John Chattals pean, Manonn use, the well-known Chattals and, and indeed by al. who are regarded as authorities in such mattern, including the celebrated littlemand, and Rosz, by whom it was some time after uniformly adopted, and that it is worthy the attention of those who require such a remedy we think there is no doubt. From the time of Aristotian downwards, a materit agent in the removal of downwards, a potent agent in the removal of threed season has the the tamed philosophor's stone born the object of search of some hopeful, generous minds; and far beyond the membeweril such could ever have been d scovered of transmuting the baser metals into gold is sprely the discovery of a remedy so potent as to replenish the fall lag energies of the confirmed seaf in the one case, and is the other so effectually, speedily and safely to expel from the system without the sid, or even the knowledge, of a second party, the poisons of acquired or inherited disease in all their protess forms as to inave no tainter trace behind. Such is

HE NEW FRENCH REMEDY THERAPION which may certainly rank with, if not take proce

direct May certainly rank with, if not take paces direct of, many of the discoveries of our day, about which so little estentiation and soles have been made, and the estentive and ever-increasing damand that has been created for this medicine wherever introduced appears to prove that it is described to east into obliviou all those questionship remodies that were formerly the sole reliance of med cal men. Thereplon may be obtained of the principal chemists and merchants throughout the world.—Damine Field Americants throughout the Relieve of County

SHIP'S CAPTAIN GOBS RAVING MAD.

VIOLENT STRUGGLE WITH CREW AT SEA

There was a strange scene in Falmouth Harbour, when a man in chains was seen to be violently gesticulating in a boat and struggling with those who manned it in his efforts to jump into the sea.

The steamboat belonging to: H.M. Customs at once put off to render assistance; and the boat eventually reached land with its occu-

A thrilling story of the sea was then forthcoming. The struggling man who had been seen fighting in chains and had flung half a dozen men away from him in the attempt to leap overboard, was the captain of the barque Callu-a, of Greenock. She had been towed into the harbour the previous night by the tug Dragen which found her in a precurious condition off the Lizard.

The Calluna left London on 3 Jan., and for the past three weeks had been making an erratic passage down the English Channel on her way to Australia.

A RAVING LUNATIC.

From the first; the crow-allege, the captain caused them much concern by his intemperate habits, and when off the Lizard he became a raving lunatic. They feared that he would do either them or himself serious budily barm, and their first precaution was to secure all the available weapons. Next they locked him in the cabin, but his conduct becoming even more violent, they decided to place heavy manacles round his wrists. Even with this impediment he seized a bottle of whisky in his hands, and, smashing the neck on the table, placed the jagged glass to his lips and drank the raw spirit it contained.

Matters became so serious that when 60 miles S.W. of the Lizard a conference was held. and the crew demanded that the mate should turn back and head the ship to the nearest port... The mate was reluctant; but there were five young apprentices on board who were taking their first voyage, and their terror-stricken appearance and pathotic appeals at last had the effect of persuading him.

CHAINED IN HOLD,

It was further decided that the captain should be confined in the lazaret (a compartmed at the bottom of the ship to which access' is gained by a trap-door only, and, as there are no steps, a prisoner's escape is well-nigh impossible). In this remote prison—the name of which préserves the memory of days when lepers and others suffering from contagious disease were sequestered from contact with their kind-the ravings of the captain could still be heard about the ship. He was safe. however, and could do neither himself nor others any injury, for he was securely roped and chained.

When the Calluna arrived in Falmouth Harbour and a report reached shore that the captain was in chains, it was feared that there was a mulinous crew, and the harbour police, accompanied by a doctor, at once put off to the

The captain was found to be in a critical condition, and, after medical service had been rendered, he was conveyed to the hospital ashore, struggling violently all the way.

MONEY MARKET.

EFFECT OF THE CHINESE NEW YEAR FESTIVITIES.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu' and Company report as follows, under date, January 28:--

As we indicated in our letter of last week, the Bank of England were able to secure most of the £800,000 dealt with on Monday, on the basis of 77s. 911. This is the first occasion that the Bank of England has bought bar gold since the beginning of April last.

France took only a small amount and the bulk of the balance went to India.

The following withdrawal has been made from the Bank of England :- January 21, £230,000 in sovereigns , for Bouth America. The Bank of England announced the receipt of bullion as under: -January 23, £200,000 in sovereigns from Egypt. January 25, £43,000 in bar gold. January 26, £93,000 in bar gold. January 27, £195,000 in bar gold; this makes a net influx of £231,000 during the week.

The movements of silver have been somewhat erratic.

Business was arrested to a large extent. whilst the Chinese markets were closed for the New Year festivities, and a dull tone predominated in expectation of sagging rates when the Chinese Banks re-opened.

HIGHER ARATES.

. It is true that on Tuesday, owing to a few competing covering orders being given on a comparatively bare market, the price rose somewhat suddenly to 24ld., but on the following day, China sold freely at lower rates and the price fell 5/16d, at which it remains to-day; closing sellers.

Regular fluctuations to and fro such as have characterised the last twenty days, suggest a fairly steady tone, in the neighbourhood of about 24d.

The price of silver in Bombay is higher for shipment from London, than for the next settlement there; the stock, yesterday, was estimated at 6,500 bars—enough on the present basis for six or seven weeks' consumption This, of course, does not include the 3,000 barn sent from here between the 8th and the 22nd

shipped from Sau Francisco to the Rast. The quotation to-day, 25 73/16d; for cash, and 23 11/16 for two mobiles are 7/6d above those on the date we last addressed for

Quotations for bar silver per oz. Standard.

MOTHERS SHOULD KNOW.

The troubles with multitudes of girls is a want of proper nourishment and enough of it Now-n-days they call this condition by the learned name of Anemia. But words change no facts. There are thousands of girls of this kind anywhere between childhood and young ladyhood. Disease finds most of its victim among them. They are too weak and frail resist. Some of them are passing through the mysterious changes which lead up to maturity and need especial watchfulness and care. Alas. how many break down at this critical period the story of such losses is the suddest in the history of home. The proper treatment might have saved most of these household treasures, pany, Limited, and stored at Consignous risk.

grown to be strong and healthy women. It is palatable as honey and contains all the nutritive Offices, Four Rooms with Kitchen and Bath and curative properties of Pure Cod Liver Oil and the Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry. It building up pale, puny, emaciated children particularly those troubled with Anemia Scrofula, Rickets, and Bone and Blood diseases, highest order. A Medical Institution says; oniapneum. The children like it, and it builds lives to it." The more it is used the less wil be the ravages of disease from infancy to old age. It is both a food and a medicine,modern, scientific, and effective from the first dose. It never deceives or disappoints, and is the medicinal triumph of our time. "There is no doubt about it." Sold by chemists.

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General Managers, HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED Hongkong, 10th February, 1909.

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delivery of their goods from alongside. if the mothers had only known of

WAMPOLE'S PREPARATION extracted by us from Iresh cod livers, combined with the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites nothing equals it; its tonic qualities are of the "We have used your preparation in treating children for coughs, colds and inflammation, its application has never failed us in any case, even the most aggravated bordering on up their bodies; many little children owe their

T.T is hereby notified that on and after the Ist March, the selling price of Ice, will be reduced to ONE CENT per pound. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ld.,

COLD STORAGE.

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Munager, Hongkong, 6th January, 1909.

TAIRECT from the manufacturers at lowest

Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, MIDDLESBORO' & LONDON.

THE Company's Steamship

." GLAMORGANSHIRE"having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's hazardous and/or extra hazardous

Godowns at Kowloon; where each consignment

will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery

can be obtained as soon as the goods are Goods not cleared by the 4th prox., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 9 A.M., TO-MORROW.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 25th February, 1909.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S.S. "NERA."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex . s.s. Charente and Malapan and from Havre ex a.s. Charente, in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium; Treasure and Valuables are being landed and

stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or; extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, TO-DAY, requesting it to be

landed here Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 8th March, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before

the 8th March, or they will not be recog-All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 8th March, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, P. DE CHAMPMORIN, Consignees.

FROM EUROPE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship

"ILLYRIA." Captain B. Katese, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TO-

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed at consignees risk into the hazardons. and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Comand expense.

All Claims must be presented within ten and given it to their daughters, they would have days of the steamers arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remainsubject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on the 3rd March, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1909.

FROM EUROPE.

"SPEZIA." Captain Girstenbrau, having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send

by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TO-

in their Bills of Lading for countersignature

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed at Consignee's risk into the hazardous and/or extra hasardous Godowns of the Hongkeng and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Limited; and stored at Consignees! risk and

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 4th March, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd March, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected: HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 25th February, 1909.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES, THE Steamship

undersigned.

"KLEIST," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of

delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th March, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th March, at 9:30 A.M. All claims must reach us before the 9th March, 1909, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

> NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 26th February, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"PALMA,"

FROM ANTWERP LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named~ vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark. and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be landed here unless! Instructions are given to the contrary before

Goods not cleared by the 8th instant, af 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

· No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in?

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consigner's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. -All claims must be presented within ten

any case whatever.

days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods: have left the Godowns.

Superintendent. Hongkong, ist March, 1000

E. A. HEWETT.

INDO-CHINA STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

"KUMSANG,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo, impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M., the 3rd lost, will be

landed at Consignee's risk and expense No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & C

General Managera Hongkong, ist March, 1909.

HOSEACER IN WANCH TOLO

cover some mode of distributing the responsibl-

lity for the desired endowment overabasis wider

than six months of one particular generation.

And it is just here that the Government, with the

assent of the Secretary of State, can give exactly

the help needed by alloting some of such

Crown lands as may be available in perpetuo

as an endowment for the University. Endow-

mont' begots endowment, public spirit and

generosity form a strong and a beneficent pre-

cedent, and the future may bring forward

worthy benefactors to emulate Mr. Mody. The

donation of a site is in itself a small thing,

although we in this Colony unfortunately have

had some reason to entertain painful associa-

tions with the word, "site." It would be a pity

if the Government: of Hongkong should find

itself unable to discover some means of con-

tributing to the endowment of the proposed

institution that might gain the approval of the

Chlonial Office. Speaking of the generosity

of enlightened Chinese communities towards

schemes for the public good, Sir Frederick

Lugard, at the meeting referred to made this

appreciative allusion to that praiseworthy trait

Though 1 hope and believe I shall succeed

in obtaining a wide sympathy, and support for

this scheme among my own countrymen in

England and elsewhere; I must remind you

that the project is primarily for the Chinese,

and I look to the Chinese to provide the bulk

great and good purpose the Chinese are not

which I believe to be unrivalled by any other

nation. Your presence here to-day; your will

linguess to come forward and undertake this

heavy task of collecting funds proves that you

consider this project to be a great and good

one making for progress and calightenment,

and enabling the Chinese to hold their own

among the educated and civilized nations of

the world. Since you have that faith in you,

have no fear but that you will succeed in your

task of raising the fund which is required.

Your generous compatriots in China, in the

Straits, in Java, in Siam and elsewhere will, I

feel sure, help us liberally, for they too will

benefit by this University to which they can

ALLEGED OPIUM SMUGGLING.

HONGKONG SHIPMASTER FINED.

Captain Lindberg of the British steamer

Kaifong was fined Prooce by the Acting Collec-

crew selling it to be smuggled into the islands.

Revenue Agent Ewing that there was opium

on board that could be bought. Be was pro-

told to go on hourd and purchase a tin, which

he did from a Chinese fireman. The authori-

ties held him up, as he was on the gang-plank

of the ship and took him back on board to

identify the Chino who sold the drug. This

was done and the marked money was found in

Then the Acting Collector of Customs

haited Captain Lindberg into court to show

why he should not be fined on account

from which an appeal was taken to the

Insular Collector. Captain Lindberg, together

with Smith, Bell and Company and W. F.

Stevenson and Company, gave bond for P2,000

pending the decision of the Insular Collector

in the case. In his reply to the Acting Col-

lector at Iloilo, Captain Lindberg claims that

drug and confessed to selling it the vesse

should not be fined. He further states that as

a precaution against opium smuggling he ship

ped an extra officer before leaving. Hongkong

and employed Malay quarter-masters at at

increased salary in order to keep watch on th

Chinese crew. The case is now before th

TWO MORE SEIZURES.

Acting Insular Collector for decision.

send their sons.—Singapore Free Frees:

of the Chinese character :---

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Hongkong, 13th February, 1909.

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The Hongkong Welegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1909.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ALEXANDER GILLAN was fined \$15 for assault ing the meterman of car No. 16.

H. M. S. Hawke with relief crews leaves for Shaughai to-morrow; the cruiser is expected back in Hongkong on the 11th inst.

FOR unlawfully possessing six pounds of dynamite, Li Tam, a coolie, wat given fourteen days' hard labour. Inspector Dymond pro-

THE Ynchausti-liner Venus sailed from Manila for Hongkong on 26th ulto, to undergo repairs to her boilers. The vessel took a cargo of 1,033 sacks of dried augur.

A friendly game of football was played yesterday afternoon between teams representing the the Marines of H. M. S. King Alfred and The Buffs. The soldiers won after a most exciting game by five goals to three. A notable feature of the match was the absence of fouls throughout the game.

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:-Leigh and Orange\$ 25

Holland China Trading Co..... Linstead and Davies R. S. Kadoorie & Co. 25 A. M. Essebhoy. R. Pabaney 25 H.M. H. Nemazee ...,..... A Rodger incommencement to be reasonable to dist lory perce. As regards a site Bir Frederick donor, it would seem to be reasonable to dist lory perce.

Hongkong University Feheme

MEETING OF CHINESE SUB-COMMITTEE.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

The adjourned meeting of the Chinese subcommittee was held at the Tung Wa Hospital on Sunday when the principal subject under discussion was the subject-matter of the circular which it was proposed to issue inviting subscription towards the endowment fund. Previous to this item in the agenda being discussed a letter was read from the Private Secretary to the Governor having reference to the point raised by Mr. Ho Fook at the last meeting in connection with the refund of subscriptions in the event of the failure of the scheme to materialise. The letter expressed His Excellency's approval of the appointment of a Chinese treasurer: While most unwilling to entertain the idea that the . University scheme should fall through for failure of support, Sir Frederick felt every confidence that the money would be subscribed wherewith to provide the required endowment fund. But if, unfortunately, failure should attend their efforts the money subscribed would be returned. To that end he would cause a list of donors to be kept and all subscriptions, however small, would be duly recorded. On the motion of the Chairman. seconded by Mr. Lau Chu-pak. Mr. Chan Chikyu was appointed treasurer.

A free translation of the circular reads as

Hongkong, subscriptions should be started in the Colony. The form of appeal should first be submitted for the Governor's approval and then published in the local newspapers. Certain members of the Sub-Committee will be appointed whose duty it will be to go from house to house to solicit subscriptions. Letters, signpress; Quo Vadis; Craven | elby the Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of the sub-committee, will be addressed to well-Mixture; Clarence Extra. known persons reputed for their liberality and mun ficence in Chinese as well as foreign ports, applying for subscriptions in aid of the scheme. A request will, be addressed by the sub-committee to the Governor soliciting His' Excellency's good offices to communicate with officials, either in China or foreign countries, such as Viceroys, Governors, Chairmen of Municipal Councils, etc., to enlist their support.

> 2. Any public-spirited gentry or merchant in China or in any foreign country desirous of becoming a member of the Sub-Committee will be invited to join subject to the Governor's approval. Contributors of large sums of money will also be invited to join the Sub-Committee if approved by the Governor.

> 3. A request will be addressed to the Gover nor with the suggestion that His Excellency colicit the practical sympathy of the Government in Peking for a large grant. Simul tancously letters will be addressed by the Chairman and Vice Chairmen of the Sub-Committee to high Chinese officials in Peking soliciting their friendly co-operation.

, 4. All donors to the fund will receive recognition in the manner following:-

(a) Donors of \$500 and over have their names inscribed on stone tablets to be erected in the University hall. The names will be no in order of precedence according to the amounts of the donations, the largest to head

(b) Donors of \$10,000 will, in addition to their names being so inscribed, be entitled to send student to the University free of the paymen

(c) Donois of \$20,000 will, in addition to having their names inscribed as in (a), be entitled to the nomination of a student free of fees and another free of board and lodging or two students free in either of the two classes. at donors' own choice.

(d) Donors of \$30,000, in addition to having titled to nominate two students free of fees and one other free of board and lodging; or three in either of the two classes at donors' option.

(e) Donors of \$40,000 will in addition to having their names inscribed as in (a) be entitled to nominate two students free of fees and two free of_board and lodging, or such number in one of other of the two classes as may no sexceed four in all.

(f) Donors of \$50,000 will, in addition to having their names inscribed as in (a), be entitled to nominate two students free, of fees and two free of board and lodging, or such number in one or other of the two classes as may not exceed four in all, besides having hall, or their portraits hung on the wall...

(g) Donors of \$100,000 will receive recognimembers of the Senate of the University.

an entrance examination. —

be received from any province, city, prefecture, town, village or district, the legal representative or oldcathedralor collegiate church has originalof such place will be the person who will be recognised for the purposes specified in subsections (a) to (g) of section 4.

6. All subscriptions will be acknowledged, from time to time, in the local newspapers and European settlement extensive stretches of receipts will be granted by the treaturer. of Hongkong. Might the Government not

7. The foregoing rules can be added to from

time to time: SINGAPORE SUGGESTIONS.

Apparently, the scheme for the establishmen of a University at Hongkong is gradually materialising, and a Committee meeting was held the other day at Government House, Hongkong, under the presidency of Sir Frederick Lugard to further consider the position. The outlines of that are, generally, that by the generosity of a private resident of Hongkong 25 Mr. Mody, the buildings necessary will be Abdocially Ebrahim & Co......... 10 | cordance with the design submitted and ap-

Lugard had asked the Becretary of State to grant a specific site possessing great ad vantages. There only remained the question of an endowment fund, and as to that appears that the gift of the buildings contingent upon that endowment fund, es mated at a million dollars, being found side a limit of time, the period mentioned being six months. If even a substantial proportion of the million dollars be forthcoming it is hoped that the public-spirited donor wil accord an extension of time. Arrangements have been made to have the Chinese community of Hongkong strongly represented on the Committee, and it is hoped that substant support will be forthcoming from that in fluential and wealthy section of the Hongkong' community. For, after all, the bulk of the students-and the proportion is bound to in crease with the extension of Western education amongst the Chinese-must belong to t Chinese nationality and would naturally be drawn not only from Hongkong but from Capton and all Southern Chipa. The Governor of Hongkong has not spared himself in his efforts to interestall governing authorities within a wide radius in regions where there exists a considerable Chinese population. Very properly application has been made to the Imperial Government of China, for although the locus of the University would be outside Chinese jurisdiction yet its establishment in Hongkong, under high auspices, would be a guarantee for the maintenance of a high standard of education, and for the imparti provision of educational facilities for Chinese students from whatever quarter of the Chinese Empire they might come, or from what might be 1. As the University is to be founded in [termed "Overseas China," throughout the East. While the Chinese Government is alive to the importance of filling its metropolitan and pro-'vincial departments with men who have had the advantage of Western education, it is not to be forgotten that that great institution, the Peking University, which has the advantage of being on the spot, must always succeed in claiming immediate attention to its regulrements. Then there is the scheme of Lord William Cecil, under the agis of the University of Oxford, for the creation, of a Chris

tian University for the Chinese. It may therefore not be very easy to persuade the central Government at Peking to exhibit any great enthusiasm for the Hongkong scheme. The proper tactics for the Hongkong Committee would seem to be rather to induce the Imperial Chinese Government to commend the scheme to all the Viceroyalties of the South and West. and to advise the respective Viceroys to bestow upon it such a degree of support as may seem leasible. The Government of India has also I for of Customs at Iloilo recently on account of been applied to for aid, although it is not clear | his ship having opium on board and one of the on what grounds that can be justified, save on the basis of the existence of a considerable Chi- reports the Manila Times of 26th ult. nese population in Burma and a very much smaller Chinesepopulation in Calcutta and other Indian coast towns. But under the Indian Government there are such abundant facilities for education, leading up to the degrees of the Presidency Universities, that it would seem to be needless to suggest a Chinese student in Burma or India proceeding to Hongkong to receive what he could get, in far fuller measure, from the great instructional organisations within close reach. If a Chinese student mediated the Chino's possession and he was arrested and a Chinese official career he would, after his taken ashore to be tried by the Court of First

education under the Indian Government, proceed direct to Peking for such special qualifications in Chinese language and literature as might be required of him as conditional to Government employment. We can understand application being made to the Governor of the Straits Settiements, as has been done, although Sir Frederick Lugard had not had time to hear from Sir John Anderson. It is, unfortunately, no matter how willing may be many of the leading Chinese of the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States to support the Hongkong University as the guilty man has been caught with the scheme, hardly the time to submit any request for subscriptions even for the very best of objects. It will be a long time before this Colony can hope to recover from its recent protracted ficancial illness, and in any case convalescence is bound to be slow and painful. The China Association may be of help; for there are many old Hongkong les at home who, in the enjoyment of their fortunes or competencies acquired in Hongkong, may yet feel a sense of obli-

in real estate. Reference has before this been-

made to a scheme for tunnel communication

below the Peak thus rendering available for

land on the south or seaward side of the island

consider this idea, and devote a zultable area

of Crown land in that district to the endowed

Besides two tins of opium found on the per gation towards the Colony which found them son of a tallyman on the Rubi yesterday aftertheir reward. Lord Curzon, as Chancellor of noon by the secret service men of the Custom House a quantity of the drug was found in the Oxford University, has also been communicate ed with, but then again there intervenes the baggage of a Chinese deck passenger in the Oxford scheme of Lord William Cecil, baggage inspection this morning. which will be suic to absorb most of the sup-Yesterday afternoon the actions of a tallymas port that Oxford can give to the cause of on the Rubi, aroused the suspicions of two higher education in China. Even the Munici- secret service men on the vessel and they went pality of Shanghai has been applied to, and loward him to see if there was anything out of

their busts or statues erected in the University a cordial reply has been received. Pethaps the way. Upon their approach he retreated on the whole, it would not do to build too and was pursued across the deck and into a much upon the prospects of outside help, be- lighter in which he took refuge, the secret tion similar to donors of \$50,000 and, in addi- wond, what very rightly may be expected services agents coming up to him there. On tion, shall be appointed permanent honorary from the Viceroys of the Southern and searching him they found two time of upium

Western provinces. Why, however, should inside his shirt. In all cases provided for in the foregoing, not the Government of Hongkong persuade of This morning at the baggage room inspector |students must qualify for admission by passing the Secretary of State to sanction the endow. Vaughan found prepared opium on the blanket. ment of the University with some areas of of a Chippee deck passenger and began to 5: In all cases where large donations may Crown land likely to improve in value. Almost look for the place from whence it came. H every arcient seat of learning or public school | searched in vain for some time but finally found a can which was full of Chinese ly drawn some support from pious endowments cakes which he emptied of its contents. As minute of the H.B.D. it appears that the applisoon as the inside of the can was seen it was apparent that there was a flaw in its make-up, the purpose of exhuming his wife's body. He for one side of the bottom inside was higher | had chosen a "lucky" day for the purpose and than the outside bottom and the sides also had came down two days before it to obtain pertwo walls instead of one as all tin cans should baye. With the aid of a screw-driver making a holy through the inside of the bottom the opium just hubbled through the aperture and ment of the Hongkong University? Some such now the Chinaman is awaiting his trial on the course suggests itself to us, because it cannet charge of smuggling.

be an easy thing for a community at any given time to provide the whole of the capital whose THREE ounces of morphine wrapped up in two packages of newspapers was select at the interest is to supply the annual maintenance of Manila Post Office, by the Customs Secret so important an institution as it is trusted that Service on a4th ult, and turned over to the the Hongkong University may in time become. Bureau of Internal Revenue. The morphine came from Amoy addressed to a post office The Government of Hongkong not only reprebox but had no name on it and so it was imsents the community of to-day but the compossible to get hold of the owner. At wholemunity of generations to come. And therefore. sale morphine is worth in Manila Proo always subject to the desires of the generous pound, the selzure thus below valued at about

Sanitary Discipline.

SUGGESTIONS BY HE THE GOVERNOR.

MR. SHELTON HOOPER'S MINUTE.

The following letter from Government relative to the disciplinary measures in the Sanitary Department was laid on the table at the fortnightly meeting of the Board this after-Colonial Secretary's Office,

9th February, 1909. Sir, -I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 258 of the 5th instant, n which you ask for instructions as to the pro-

cedure which should regulate the enforcement

of disciplinary measures in your Department. 2. The policy of this Government in the matter was clearly expressed by His Excellency the Governor in his speech introducing the Public Health and Buildings Amendment Ordinance, 1908. His Excellency said: "The working Head of the Department must in my opinion be given full powers of disci-"pline and control of the day to day routine of the Department" and in other pissages he emphasized the opinion that subordinate officers appointed by the Crown couldonly be dealt with by the Government as regards punishment or discharge, a g., in minor of the funds. I have not been very long in matters by the Head of the Department as the the Far East, but I have been long enough to representative of the Government. "Their learn that where funds are required for some rights," to quote His Excellency's words, " are safeguarded to them through the representative wont to look to others. They are wont to help of the Crown with an ultimate right of appeal themselves, and to subscribe with a liberality to the Secretary of Blate. Neither do I think

> it would be to the benefit of the Department to be run as a separate concern Benares. from the rest of the Civil Service. You would not get the same class of men; you would not to efficiency." 3. In order that the Board might be given full opportunity of knowing what takes place | modity cannot fail to produce very unsatiain the Department and of criticising, if neces- | factory results in Hongkong. It may not be sary, and of making recommendations to the generally known that for the past two months,

regarding the staff.

the powers of the Board; but for the reasons | hands and, to aggravate the situation, Indian given in the passages quoted, it is, in his prices have steadily and susceptibly receded. opinion, necessary that any inspectors and The difficulties of the importers have been inothers engaged by Government under the conditions laid down in the Colonial Regulations, should be amenable for discipline to the between the original cost and the current mare Government, while the Board has every oppor- ket price of the drog cut both ways to the tunity of stating its , views, and, if necessary, of | detriment of those handling the commodity, informing the Head of the Government that it | During the past fortnight a small inquiry arose; On February 16, a Filipino told Internal dissents from the action of the Head of the but as soon as it was met by importers the

vided with fifteen peros marked money, and against a member of the staff, together with the Head of the Depirtment's disposal of it, are laid before the Board, it is in their discretion to deal with the matter as they wish. It may, however, be suggested that they should, in the morrow suffer another decline. first instance, discuss the case confidentially and later, if they desired to give publicity to their views, or to make any recommendations to the Government, they could, if they saw fit, record their views in the printed min

F. H. MAY,

Colonial Secretary. of his vessel and assessed a fine of Proco The Head,

Sanitary Department.

Mr. A. Shelton Booper minuted;-I am. sure the Board does not desire to have the right to appoint or dismiss any officer of the Department.

But I certainly think that, as His Excellency the Governor by his instructions ordered all complaints against officers to be laid before the Board, it is clearly within the right of the Board to review the complaint and any judgment passed thereon by the Head of the Sanitary Department, to do which effectually of China aside altogether, and should consult and judicially, the evidence on which the only the interests of those of their colonies Head of the Sanitary Department acted should | whose-budgets rest on the revenue from accompany the complaint. The Board then opium. would be in a position to confirm the sciion taken by the Head of the Saultary Department | Treasury caucot do without the opinm revenue. or to recommend His Excellency the Governor | which can only be replaced by a gambling to take other steps in the matter.

should consider the matter confidentially, but no appreciable check under any prohibition this should be after investigation by the Head of system that can be devised. the Sanitary Department and before he has gleen judgment thereon, otherwise be would be smokers in the Colony include smart and enstultified if the Board differed from bim, and terprising traders, hard-working craftsmen he would be placed in a false position having and sturdy labourers who feel none the worse? to give a vote on a question which he has previously dealt with.

MOUNT CAROLINE CEMETERY

APPLICATION TO EXHUME A BODY.

A petition was received by the Sanitary Board from Un Ming and laid on the table at. the meeting of the Sanitary Board this afternoon for the 'exhumation of the dead body of his wife from the Mount Caroline cemetery and re-burial in his own country. From the cant came down from the country specially for mission. Similar cases (the H.S.D. wrote) are bound to arise, so he would recommend that a permanent sub-committee be appointed to grant these exhumation permits.

The Hon, Mr. E. A. Hewett minuted :-- Wo certainly should be informed if we have power to grant such an application.

Mr. A. Shelton Hooper ! - I'am in favour of granting parmission to exhume bodies which are to be removed from the Colony, provided we have the power to do so. Have the Law-Officers yet given their opinion on this point? Dr. G. H. L. Pitzwilliams :- I agree with Me.

Shelton Hooper. The H. S. D. I -- No reply has yet been recelved from the Law Officers.

Telegrams.

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

OPIUM SALES.

HEAVY DECLINE IN PRICES.

Calcutta, 2nd March. At the third sale to-day by public auction, held by the Indian Government, of Patna and Benares opium, the following prices were fetched:-

Patna... Rs. 1,245 per chest. Benares Rs. 1,220

The respective prices fetched at the two previous monthly sales this year were as follows:-

Patna. Benares.

lst sale on 5th Rs. 1,412 Rs. 1,820 January. 2nd sale on 4th Rs. 1,345 Rs. 1,285

February. At each of the sales 8,600 chests are sold, being divided in equal

quantities between Patna and

We are indebted to a leading British firm of get continuity, which I consider to be the key opium importers in Hongkong for the foregoing telegram.

The heavy slump in the price of the com-Governor-in-Council, the Head of the Depart- owing to the action of the Chinese Provincial ment was instructed to inform the Board of any authorities, in attempting to create monopolies. recommendations he makes for appointment, much uncertainty and suspicion have been leave or dismissal of the European staff, and | raised in the minds of native dealers who have to lay before them any complaints of the public | been buying rather sparsely and for no more than immediate requirements only. Stocks, 4. His Excellency has no desire to restrict have gradually accumulated on importers. creased by a falling exchange, so that the heavy losses represented by the difference market lapsed again into its lethargic con-5. When the papers concerning a complaint dition., For no thyme of reason, another beavy slump occurred in prices between last evening and this morning. With the telegraphic and nouncement from India before us now, it should not be surprising if the quotations to

CLOSING OF DIVANS

Pursuant to an avrangement concluded between the Colonial Government and the ... A Opium Farmers last year, twenty-six opium divans, out of a total of 191, were closed yesterday. During the currency of the subsisting farm, which expires on the 28th February. 1910; no more divans will be closed.

OPIUM IN INDO CHINA.

The Opinion, a Saigon newspaper, comments adversely on the International Anti-Opium Conference which has just concluded its sittings: at Shanghai. Itfails to see any good from France and Indo China taking part in the deliberations as they are now doing. The ground taken is. that whatever may be the auti-opium measures devised by the Chinese Government in its own territory, they should be left to Chinese themeselves. Foreign powers should set the interests

The Opinion instances Indo-China where the farm-an abomination in the eyes of faddists. I agree that in the first case, the Board | Even then, the use of the drug will meet with

> Experience shows that Chinese oplum for the drug. Another point is that opium causes less crime and less misery than strong drink, so far as the Colony is concerned. Such being the lessons of experience, it is pure folly, to think that smokers who have once tasted the benefits of opium will ever give up its use.

> > THE "FATSHAN" INCIDENT.

AGITATION IN SHANGHAI

[By courtesy of the " Sheung Po,"]

Shanghai, 1st March. A mass meeting was held at the Kwong Shin Hospital in connection with the Fatslan incident

More than \$100 was collected on the spot to defray expenses [in furtherance of the agitation].

It was decided to cable to the Waiwupu and also to Viceroy Change Jen-chun of Canton urging them to take up negotiations in the mattraction

GARRISON RECRUITING. WANT OF FUNDS NO EXCUSE.

[By coursesy of the " Shoung Po."]

Peking, 1st March. The Grand Councillors have put a stop to the officials in Peking and the Provinces from delaying the recruiting of soldiers for the army with the excuse that difficulty is met with in the raising of the required funds.

CHINESE IN SUMATRA.

NATURALIZATION QUESTION.

[By coursesy of the "Shoung Po."]

Peking, 1st March.

A memorial has been submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Commerce and Industry pointing out that the Chinese residents in the Dutch colonial possessions are compelled to become Dutch subjects.

The Ministry urges that a set of rules should be drawn up regarding naturalized subjects.

Sumatra and Java, which was reported in our columns on the 1st instant, it is stated that the local Chamber of Commerce has telegraphed to the Waiwupu and the Ministry of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce pointing out that there are many thousands of Chinese-"residents in those colonies, and that if once the Netherlands adopt compulsory naturalization, other Governments will follow the example in their colonies, and many people with their property will be lost to China. The Chamber urged the Government to take steps. to oppose the proposal. The merchant body in Java held a meeting of delegates from the different localities in that colony and passed resolutions for joint action: It also addressed a petition to the Ministry of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce' pointing out the harsh treatment and disabilities to which they were already subjected, and urging the Ministry to move the Waiwupu to oppose the proposal when it is app ouched on the question. -N. C. D. News.

CHIENTAO ISLAND.

NEGOTIATIONS CONCLUDED. [By courtesy of the "Sheung Fo."]

Peking, 1st March.

Negotiations regarding the Chientao Island dispute are now conclud-

- Japan recognises the sovereignty of | luxury cost him \$4. China over the territory, while China agrees to recognise Jupanese and Korean residents in Chientao as coming under the jurisdiction of Japan.

This settlement has met with the approval of the Ministry. of Foreign Affairs.

> VICEROY YEUNG DENOUNCED.

CHARGES NOT SUBSTANTIATED

[By courtesy of the Sheung Po ']

Peking, 1st March.

Viceroy Young Hei-chang has been denounced by To Pui-luk and Censor Chui, and officials have been desnatched to Tientsin to conduct secret inquiries. Leaver and commence of the magnetic series

The Commissioners have failed to Yeung.

THE Munita Times of zith ult. says :- Fifteen tine of opium valued at P34.00 per tin were found on the deck of the Taming on the morning of February 22 between four and five o'clock. At that hour some casco men awarmed on board the vessel over the stern and the secret service-patrol in the motor launch went alongside and on deck to drive them off As the guard started ait along the deck he stumbled over a package which upon examination was found to contain 15 tins of opium. It is supposed that the opium was to have been given to some one in the casco by Chinese on board the vessel but that the unexpected apmearance of the customs agent at an loopportuge moment disarranged the plans and caused the one baving the opium to drop it and run for safety. Several Chinese were seen by the guitd scurrying forward in the darkness as pe came on deck:

CANTON DAY BY DAY FLOOD RELIEF FUND.

[From Our Oson Correspondent.]

Canton, 1st March. At the request of the Vicercy of Fukier, the Central Relief Committee has remitted a som of \$5,000 towards the funds for the relief of the flood sufferers in the district of Lung Nam in the Fukien province.

DRIGADIER-GENERAL OF SWATOW. The newly-appointed Brigadier-General of Swatow left here yesterday for that locality to take up his now appointment.

ARMED ROBBERS BEHEADED. On the 25th ultimo, three prisoners were taken out of the Namhoi prison to the execution ground and belieaded by order of the Viceroy for armed robbery.

CANTON ANTI-OPIUM BUREAUCT . The Salt Commissioner Ting Nai Yeunghus been appointed by the Viceroy to be Director of the Cauton Official Auti-Opium Bureau.

ARMED ROBBERS' ARREST. Early yesterday morning, on information received, the officer attached to the 11th Camp, accompanied by thirty of his men, proceeded to raid a house in Wing Lung Lame in the Western suburb, where seven robbers were arrested. These men were reported to have committed armed robbery in Samshui and later fled to Canton for reluge.

ADMIRAL LI CHUN, - 1 Admiral Li Chuo, who went to Hongkong s few days ago, returned to Canton yesterday.

THE OPIUM CAMPAIGN. The Canton Anti-Opium Association has renuested the Taotai of Constabulary to issue orders to arrest any persons found buying opium without the necessary wooden licences.

RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT. . The proceeds of the Sunning Railway is said to be greatly increased of late since the whole line from Kung Yick Fau to the Chung Lau Market has been put in working order at With reference to the proposal of the the end of last year. The amount now daily Netherlands Government to enforce compul- collected from passengers is about \$900 to sory naturalization of Chinese residents in \$1,000, whilst it was only some \$400 when the railway was first opened up.

> PARTIALITY FOR CRACKERS, AN EXPENSIVE PASTIME.

With most Chinese, the firing of crackers is synonymous with merry-making. They are satisfied with the special legislation onco a year for the indiscriminate letting off of crackers and other pyrotechnic display by a considerate Government, which at other times will not be tolerated. But Ng Chun Shap, a 25-year-old Chinaman, does not hold this same view of the question, and consequently, he thought no offence to give vent to an expherant spirit by a pleatiful supply of fireworks with which be sought to greet the sleepers round about Jervois Street in the early hours of this morning. Ng did not give a thought to the law of cause and effect -the was too much overcome with imprure to do that Instead, he proceeded to suit the action to his thoughts, and at once ignited the fireworks. The result can better be imagined than described. Ng was just beginning to dance with joy at the noise which rent the air, and the neighbours. were wondering what was happening, when the inevitable occurred. Before the victims of a fowdy nature had time to think whether the roof above their heads was giving way or an early typhoon was visiting the Colony, a policeman was rude enough to put a stop to Ng's revels. This morning, Ng was charged with letting off fire-crackers without permission -and that at an unearthly hour of the morning-and he was surprised to learn that the

HORSE BREEDING IN JAPAN.

At a recent meeting of the Petition Committee in the House of Representatives, General Viscount Terauchi, Minister for War, in reply to questions regarding the encouragement of borse-breeding and the prohibition of the parl mutual, said that with a view to improving horses in Japan a Bill had been introduced to the Lower House appropriating Y.385,000. bu to his great regret-and disappointment the Bill was rejected. As an urgent measure, he would therefore take steps to apportion the sum of V.100,000 as supplementary expenses to the Horse Administration Bureau in order to encourage horse-breeding. Viscount Terauchi stated that the authorities were formerly under the impression that the sale of fart. mutuel tickets might be allowed as a step towards the encouragement of borse-breeding but the laws of the country obliged them to prohibit the practice, the pari-mutuel being regarded as gambling. Without the sale of the pari-mutuel tickets, however, horse-breeding might be encouraged, as was the case in Germany, 🐱

AY application for permission to crect four water closets at '9, Ice House Street, was consubstantiate the charges against sidered at the meeting of the Sanitary Board this ifternoon, when the Hon, Mr. R.A. Hewett minuted :- What is this house ? No W. C. should be permitted which depends upon the main for their water supply.

> THE stocks were resorted to a second time to-day, when Tang Loi, a 17-year-old youth, was sentenced to four hours' stocks for stea!- day on board H.M.S. Alierity. We undering from the s.s. Paul Bein a bundle of cloth- stand Rear-Admiral Perrin was a guest on ing belonging to a widow. A further three board the despatch vessel on the trip to Canmonths and twelve strokes of the birch were ton. The Alverity teturned late last night, also meted out to the erring one.

THE marriage arranged between Chaloner | competition held in the Manila Carnival Grenville Alabaster, of the Inner Temple, Grounds, on the 18th ult., the prize went to barrister-at-law, second son of the late Sir | the Iloilo band, for barmony, solo cornet, and Chaloner Alabamer, K.C.M.G., sometime Her sesemble. There were eleven bands paraded. The following is a minute by Mr. A. Shelton Britannic Mejesty's Consul General at Canton, The Committee nominated Chief Musical Chins, and of Lady Alabaster, of Dilaram, Director Tyrell and Bandmaster Coke, 13th a pork licence at No. 44, Aberdeen Street :--] Boscombs, and Mabel Winnifred Mary, fourth Rajputs, as Judges; consequently the famous know from personal observation that the daughter of Colonel E. P. Mainwaring, late I toth Cavalry Band, and the Rajputs were not muisance which obstructs the street is intoler-Indian Army, and of Mrs. Mainwaring, of included in the competition, a dual compli- able. A market would be best in this locality, Bournemouth, and Milford-on-Sea, Hants, was | ment to our Hongkong regiment, which we | but if the public funds do not admit of this, to take place at the end of February.

SHAU-RI-WAN SLAUGHIBR HOUSE.

APPLICATION FOR NEW BUILDING. The following minute by Mr. Adam Gibson Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, was submitted to the Head of the Sanitary Department at the

meeting of the Sanitary Board this afternoon:-The Board recommended that the Government erect a slaughter house in Shau-ki-war in 1895 and again in 1901.

Since then, Shau-ki-wan has grown and is growing rapidly.

The average number of pigs has risen from 12.5 per day in 1926 to 19.4 in 1908. The total numbers are 4,547 for 1906 and 7,094 for 1008. These figures are from the contractor's annual return.

We may reasonably expect in 1909 a further increase, as the new houses for the the Docks. are being completed and occupied.

When the Kowloon Slaughter House was at Honghom, pork used to be sent across from there to Shau-ki-wan by the Hunghom-Shau-ki-wan ferry, but there is no facility of the kind from the new slaughter-house at Sha Tau Kok.

I beg therefore to recommend that a slaughter-house be crected in Shau-ki-wan. I think that a small building for the slaughter of pigs only is all that is needed, ; 11.2.00

The Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett minuted :-- 1 think the Government should erect a slaughterhouse.

Mr. A. Shelton Hooper:-What would a new slaughter-house cost and what charge would Government make for its use?

Mr. Lau Chu Pak:-The place is growing

and a slaughter-house in necessary. The H.S.D.:-(1) The Hon. Director of Public Works estimated the cost in 1501 at \$10,000. As we do not now wish to slaughter cattle there, a smaller building costing less would probably be sufficient. (1) The charges would be as in other slaughter-houses-20 cents for a small pig and 40 cents for a large

A TIGHRS JUMP.

DESPRRATE STRUGGLE IN A TREE. There used to be a theory among big game hunters that a tiger was unable to jump off the ground with all fours to any height. But we believe the idea has long since been dispelled. A recent incident," at all events, would clearly prove the idea to be erroneous. A wounded tiger sprang into the tree in which one of a shooting party was stationed, fully eleven feet from the ground, and all but tore him from his perch. The officer received the tiger with his right barrel full on the head, but without immediate effect, then pushed his weapon into the tiger's mouth and tried to give him the left, but unfortunately the trigger was only on half cock. The struggle in the tree Inoked, like ending disastrously. At last, however, a bullet from one of the other shooters brought the tiger down, carrying the wounded sportsman's rifle, through the barrels of which the brute had nearly made his teeth meet, besides smashing the stock, It, is humbug, therefore, to say that tigers cannot jump all fours off the ground to any real height. The one in question went up with a bound-as one of the party put "like an india-rubber ball"-a good seven feet clear, and crambled on to the branch close to where the hunter was stationed. The latter was only slightly mauled, and but for his presence of mind in first letting go with his right and then ramming the burrels of his gun down the tiger's mouth, would have had a very bad time of it. It would be as well, therefore, if big game hunters, who do not want to take unnecessary risks, were duly warned by this incident. They are not absolutely safe in a muchan or tree under sixteen feet from the ground. If you want to shoot a tiger-on foot, and are confident in your ability and your wespon, by all means do so, as you know what to expect. Lut if doubtful of your neive or skill, then get up into a tree, and be not lower than sixteen feet from the ground, as it is quite possible for the tiger to reach you at a less height .- Indian Field.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

· MAILS DUK.

German (Prinz Waldemar) 3rd inst. English (Macedonia) 4th inst., 9 a.m. Canadian (Empress of Japan) 17th inst.

The Imperial German Mail s.s. Kleist, which left here on 27th ult., at 2 p.m., arrived at Shapghai to-day, at 8 a.m...

The Ben Line s. s.: Benlawers, from Middlesbro', Antwerp and London, left Singapore yesterday, for this port. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China lest Yokohama on 1st inst., at 6 a m, for Vic-

toria and Vancouver. The Imperial German Mail s.s. Prins Regent Luithold, which left here on 74th ult., at noon, arrived at Singapore on 28th ult, at 5 p.m.

-The Java-China-Japan-Lijn-s.s.-Tilliwong left Makassar for this port on 26th ult., and may be expected here on 6th inst., and wil leave for Japan ports on 11th inst.

The Java-China-Japan Lijn s.s. Quarte left Secral via for this port on 24th ult, and may be expected here on 5th inst, and will leave for Batavia, Cheribon, Samurang, Socraleja and Makassar on 12th inst.

"VICE" ADMIRAL the Hon. Sir Hedworth Lambton proceeded on a visit to Canton on Satur-

NEWS has just come to hand that at the band feel sure is appreciated in the proper quetter. I then licence a shop.

IMPRIMERIE DE NAZARETH.

APPLICATION FOR ERECTION OF CONVENIENCES.

The following application, above the signature of Messes. Denison, Ram and Gibbs, for permission to erect water closets at the Imprimorie de Nazareth, Poktolam, was considered at the meeting of the Saultary Board this after-

Hongkong, 12th February, 1909. Dear Sir,-In reference to your letter No. 1,092/09 and attached form, we should be obliged if you would inform us if the Sanitary Board, in granting permits to creek water closets, make it a sine gud non that the water supply should be entirely independent of the public service. If this is so, it is useless for us to go to the expense of making a survey of the premises to provide the necessary plan, as the Mission Etrangeres would prefer to put up with the present arrangements rather than go to the expense of digging a well and installing a pump. The proposal is as stated in our previous letter-to obtain the supply from a tank on the roof, which also supplies water for photographic but not for domestic purposes, supplemented by pumping, from the l'okfulam Reservoir Supply .- Yours faithfully,

DENISON, RAM, AND GIBBS. Colonel W. G. A. Bedford, CM.G., R.A.M.C. minated: -I am strongly in favour of W. C.

wherever possible. The Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett:-Refuse. At independent water supply should be insisted upon if granted.

A VISIT TO CHRISTMAS ISLAND

Dr. Charles William Andrews, F.R.S., assistant in the Geological Department of the Natural History Museum at South Kensington, has just returned from Christmas Island, in the Indian Ocean, where he has been making scientific researches, reports the Singapore Free Press. Dr. Andrews visited this Island in 1897, and his recent visit has/engbled him to compare the observations then made by him with the existing conditions. Up till 1897 the island had been practically uninhabited. Since that time its resources have been developed, and there is now a population of about 1,500 people, mostly Chinese, in the employment of the Christmas Island Phosphate Company., Quarrying for phosphates, for artificial manure, is being very successfully carried on for export, The result of the presence of a considerable population has been the introduction of many plants, such as chillies and the papaya, which are gradually spreading, the former very rapidy. A few animals have also been introduced, some intentionally and others by accident. Perhaps the most curious result of new state of things due to the trading of ships to the island is that the native rate, of which there were two species peculiar to the island, being found nowhere else in the world, have been ontirely exterminated. These rate formerly flourished, and indeed swarmed in great jumbers, over-the whole island, food being abundant and enemies entirely wanting, The presence of ship rats has apparently introduced an epidemic disease which the native rats have not been able to resist, and which have proved fatal to the latter to such an extent that .Dr. Andrews was not able to discover

a single specimen. The island is under the government of the Straits Settlements, which is represented by district officer and a small detachment of Sikh police. The Chinese coolies live in well-built houses and are tended by two doctors. Their position is therefore an extremely favourable one compared with that of the coolies em played in many other places. This island is singularly free from crime.

FIRING OF THE FLEBT.

IMPROVED RECORDS OF NAVAL GUNNERY FOR 19.8.

Three interesting, gratifying returns were issued by the Admiralty on 28th Jan., showing the results of gunnery tests in the fleet during the year, 1908.

Each of the returns is prefaced with an in timation that the Lords of the Admiralty not with much satisfaction the improvement in the results as compared with previous years.

The result of the test of gunlayers with heavy guns shows that in 1908 the points scored per man worked out at 45.775, compared with 36884 in the previous year, 1,2 men firing from 117 ships, compared with

1,365 men from:121 ships in 1907. ... The Good Hops headed the score for single ships with 81.33 points; and of squadrons, the China Fleet made the hightest number o points per man-namely, 63,617.

. In the test for twelve-pounder guns, the average number of hits per minute were 5,319 compared with 4,471 in the previous year, the average hits per minute with six and three, pounder guns-being-4,507,-as-against-3,640 in the preceding year. In both classes the China Squadron comes first in order of merit.

The return showing the result of battle practice from torpedo-boat destroyers in 1900 states that the percentage of hits to rounds fired was 58 32, as compared with 35.81 in the previous year. First in order of merit is again, the China flotilla.

THE China Critic understands that Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.,.Ltd., bave purchased the whole of the valuable Bund property, at Tientsin, in the estate of E. Meyer & Co. from the liquidators; for Tis. 200,000. This includes the offices, godowns, land and machinery as i stands in going order, and must be considered as a great bargain.

Hooper in connection with ap application for

To-day's Advertisements.

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'HE-THIRTY-FIRST-ORDINARY'AN "NUAL MEETING of the SHARE HOLDERS of the above Company will be hold at the Offices of the General Agents King's Buildings, on FRIDAY, the joth March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

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LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LD. NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY 'ANNUAL'MEETING of the SHARE. HOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents King's Buildings, on FRIDAY, the 19th March, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

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A CHINKSE REFORMER IN ENGLAND.

TANG SHAO'YI'S WORK.

It would not be very wide of the mark to say that England is now giving her hospitality to one of the world's greatest reformers-his Excollency Tang Shao-yi the Chinese Envoy who set out some four months ago un a worldwide mission to study financial and economic methods in some Western countries, and at the same time to discuss various matters of great

importance in some of these same countries. Tang; who arrived in London on Wednesday has just come from Washington, where hemust have come across many who knew him as a young and carnest student in his collegiate days, for to America belongs the honour of his Western education. To that other great reformer, Yuan Shih-kai, is the credit due of picking out Tang for appointments of increasing importance and responsibility. Yuan's own schemes of progress were admirably carried out by his able lieutenant, and even if a mistaken Government is able to suppress Yuan for the remainder of his life, yet his noble endeavours to raise China out of the mire of stagnation and corruption will in all reasonable probability be continued by Mr. Tang and his many adherents.

England is so enormously interested in Chinese finance, trade, and industrial expansion (one has heard something, about £200,000,000) that it would be difficult to over-estimate the importance which Tang's visit may have on our future commercial relations with China, and i behaves every one with whom his Excellency comes into contact to remember what g'" Progressive." China means to an industrial and commercial nation like ours, and how great will be our loss should the present state of. muddle and chaos continue to rule China's financial affairs.

Besides this enormous task of studying European financial methods, and picking out such points as may be now utilised in China, Tang's other work is worthy of mention. When he left Peking he first went to Tokyo, where he had many questions referring to Japan's position of Manchuria to deal with. His work in Japan seems to have been partially successful, if we can judge from news which has reached us from time to time. The Fakumen Railway project which Japan vetoed was there discussed, but if involved questions of China's sovereign rights in Manchuria, as well as the interpretation of specific clauses in the three High Treaties. controlling Japan's right to be in that territory, and though negotiations reached such a stage that Japan instructed Mr. Ijuin to arrive at a settlement in Peking of this and several other questions, nothing definite seems yet to have been settled.

TAPANTSE CLAIMS IN MANCHURIA. To a certain extent, England sponsored Japan's inclusion among the Great Powers, and many clauses of the Angle-Japanese Treaty of 1905 undoubtedly gave this country the right to take a leading part in matters concerning Japan in Manchuria. Quite apart from the merits of the case, Japan's veto has a tinge of a dog-in-the-manger policy which will embitted China against her, Morecvar, the vetoing of the construction of this particular railway is incompatible with Japan's solemn pledges in the three above-referred-to Treaties, and as irrefutable evidence has now been produced disproving Japan's contention that this line. would be injurious to the South Manchurian Railway, it is hoped that the matter will be brought up by Tang in his official interviews in this country, and that, as a result, our Government may see its way to appealing to Japan to show her friendliness by with frawing the opposition to a scheme which would open up transport facilities to a country larger than Ireland, and nearly as important in agricultural industry, and especially as by so doing it has now been shown that no possible harm could come to Japan. Tang is jutimately connected with Man-

churia, of a portion of which territory he is Governor, and the initiation of the proposal to build this railway came directly from him.

Now that Yuan-Shih-kai no longer leads the Reform party in China, it is to Tang Shao-yi and others like him that the Celestial Empire must look to prevent a relapse into somnolescence.

The "Awakening of China "became almost a phrase a short time ago in any matter referring to that country. It is to be hoped that we shall not have to substitute "The Relapse Into Somnotescence of Ching." -- Pall Mail Gracili.

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THE FORTIETH MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 4th March, 1909, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of Receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th February to 4th March, both days inclusive.

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C. PEMBERTON,

Hongkong, rath February, 1009.

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C. MOONEY,

Secretary. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1909, 180 (223)

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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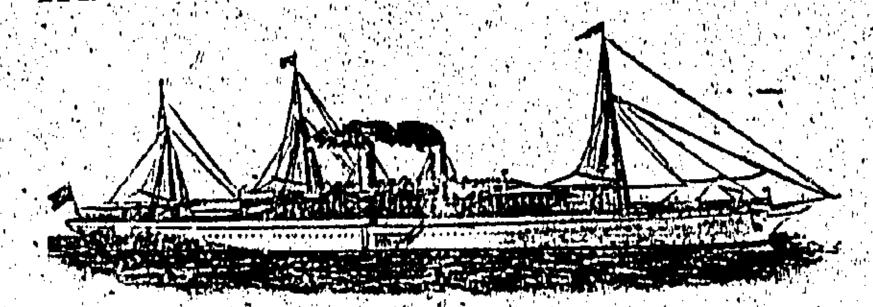
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Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Ten for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the Mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London, other Cargo for London, &c. will be conveyed via Bombay by the R.M.S. Arabia, due in London on 16th April, 1909.

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... Hump, Salt-Ngau Kin " Foot-Ngau Keokesch" " Kidneys-Ngan Yin " Liver-Ngau Con " Tripe (undressed)-Ngau To..... "

Calves "Head and Feet-Ngau-chaltan-keok.....set Sx.00 Mutton Chop-Young Pai Kwat Leg-Young Poi

Shoulder-Young Shau n Pigs' Chitlings-Ohl cheong Brains-Ohl Know.....per set Feet-Chi Keek....... Fry-Chi Chak

.. Heart -Chi Sum.....each " Kidneys-Ohl Yiupair . Liver-Chi Kon

Corned-Ham Chu Yuk Log-Chu Pel Fat or Lard-Chu Yau Sheep's Head and Fest-Yeung Tau

Keckset Heart-Yeung Sum.....each Kidneys-Yeung Yiu Liver-Yenng Con..... Sucking Pigs, To Order-Chu Chai Suct Beef-Sang Ngan Yau Mutton-Sang Young Yau

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POULTRY. Chicken-Kai Chai Capons, Large, Small-Sin Kai....... Ducks Ap Doves-Pan Kaueach

Eggs, Hen-Kal Tan....per doz. Fowls, Canton-Kal Hainan-Hol Nam Kal

Geese, Wild Shanghal-Sheung Hol Ye Ngopair Sr.60 Musk Deer-Wong Kengeach \$4.00 Hare-Tu Chai..... Phoasant-Shan Kal......pair Sr.60 Pigeons, Canton-Pak Kup each

Holhow-Holhow Pak Knp Quall-Um-Ghun Rice Birds-Wo Fa Chenkdoren Snipe-Sa Chul each Turkeys, Cock-Fo Kai Kung ... per b " Han- " " Na " " Wild Ducks, Shanghal, Sui-ap pair \$1,20 Teal, Shanghal, Sni Ap Chai....... Wild Ducks Canton-Sang Shing Sui

FISH.

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Barbel--Ka Yu Bream-Bin Yu.... Canton Fresh Water Fish-Hoi Sin Yu .. Carp-Li Yu Grabs-Hal Dab-Sa Mang Yu # Dace-Wong Mel Lun

Fresh water Tam Sul Yu " " Yellow-Wong Sim...... Garoupa-Sek Pan Gudgeon-Pak Kup Yu n Halibut-Cheung Kwan Yu Labrus-Wong Fa Yu Losch-Wu Yu. Lobsters-Lung Ha Mackerel-Chi Yu

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FRUITS.

Almond-Hung Yan 18 Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping m. Small-Hol Tong...... ... Oustard-Fan Lai Chl.....each Bananas, fragrant, Canton-Sang Sheng Houng Ohin server serverses

(brides), Macao San Houng Chit w Chestnuts, Chinese Foong Lut..... Coccanuts-Yoh Tsz Lemons, China-Ning Moong..... Amer. - Kum San Ning Moong Lichees, Small Stone-Lai Chi Con.... Fresh, Lai Chi

Limes, (Salgon) Sal Kung Ning Moongach Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong...... Mango, Saigon-Sai Kung Moong Mangosteons, San Chuk Tes per 100

.. Small-Tai Kutcatty Mandarin-Tim Kut Passion Fruit each Pears, (American)...Kam San Shut Li B (Canton), Cooking-Sa Li (Shanghal)-Sheung Hoi Li Peanuts,-Fa Sang Persimmons, Large, -Hung Chie

Pine-apples, 1st quality-Sheung Poon Ti Paw-lawasch and cooking—Chung-tang Platains-Tal Chiu Plums, Swatow-Hung Lai Pumelo, Slam-Chim La Yau each Walnuts, Hop Ton

Green-Sang Hop Tou Shanghal Lo Kwat

VEGETABLES, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghal,-Sheung Hol Ah. Beans, (French) Macao-Oh Moon Pin TAU Beans, (French), Shanghal-Shoung Hol Pln Tau Beans, Sprout-Ah Chol...... Beans, Long-Tau Kok Beet Root-Hung Choi Tau..... each

Brinisis, Green-Cheng Yuen Ker Brinials, Red-Hung Ket Brassica-Pak Chol. Bamboo Shoots-Uhook Shun Cabbage, Chinese, com.-Kai Choy..... Cabbage, Red-Kai Lan Tancach Cabbage, (Shanghai)-Yeh Chol n Cane Shoots, bunch-Kan Shun Cauliflower, Large size-Tai Yeh Choi

Cauliflower, Medium size-Cheung Yek Chol-faeach Cauliflower, Small size-Sai Yeh Choi-fa Carrots-Kam Shun Celery, Chinese-Tong Kan Choy Celery, English-Young Kan Choi Celery, White-Pak Young Kan Chol ...

Chilles, Dried-Con Lat Chiu Rad-Hung Fa Green-Cheng Lat Chiu Curry Stuff, English-Ka Lee Choi Liu Cucumbers-Chang Kwa Bitter Squash-Fu Kwa Garlle-Suen Tau..... Ginger, young-Sun Tax Keung

Indian Corn-Suk Malpiece Lettuce-Young Sang Cholcach Mandarin-Kwel Lum Ma Tal Musk Melon

Onlone, Bombay-Young Chung Tau ... Groon-Sing Chungman Shal-Shoung Hol Chung Tan Japan-Yat Poon Okroes-Ma Ker Parsley, English-Young Un Sai

Potatoes, Sweet-Fan Bhu Shanghal-Sheung Hol, Shu Japan-Yat Poon Shu Tsal ... American-Fa Ki w

Foochow-Fuk Chau Shu Tsal Macao Oh Moon Pumpkin-Toong Kwa serversessesses

Spinach-Vin Chol Tomatoes Fan Ker Turnips, Pun-ti (Long)-Low Pak English-Yeung Low Pak, place

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The Public are informed that the Cash

on Delivery Service from the United King-

dom to Hoagkong commenced on the 1st of

A Mail will close for :-

Haiphong-Per Hanol, 3rd Mar., 9 A.M.

Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama,

Swatow and Shanghai-Per Kauongrang, 3rd

Straits and Colombo—Per Constantia; 3rd

Chefoo and Newchwang - Per Nanchang.

Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown,

Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart,

Launceston, New-Zealand, Melbourne, Ade-

laide, Perth and Fremantic-Per Aldenham,

Shanghai-Per Tungihing, 5th Mar., II A.M.

Foochow-Per Foosking, 5th Mar, 11 A.M.

Shanghai-Per Tingsang, 5th Mar., 11 A.M.

Macao-Per Sul Tal, 5th Mar., 1.15 P.M.

Haiphong-Per Chihil, 6th Mar., 9 A.M.

Manila-Per Rubl, 6th Mar., 10 A.M.

Singapore, Penang and Calcutta - Per

- Europe, &c., ledia, via Tuticoria-Per

Macao-Per Sui Tal, 6th Mar., 1.15 P.M.

Shanghai-Per Wingsang, 6th Mar., 3 P.M.

Shanghai-Per Aughin, 6th Mar. 5 P.M.

Amoy, Manila, Cebu and Hollo-Per Sung-

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per Halching.

Shanghal, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama,

Honolulu and San Francisco - Per Chiyo

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per Halyang,

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THE WEATHER.

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Director of the Hongkong Observatory !--On the and at 11.45 a .- The barometer has risen rapidly on the N.E. coast of China, and fallen slightly at Vladivostok.

A depression is progressing Eastwards in the neighbourhood of the latter station, and an area of high pressure has appeared over N. China.

The monsoon will probably freshen considerably in the Formosa Channel and along the northern shores of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at ID a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

1.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood, N.E. winds, fresh to strong ; cloudy, misty." 2.-Formosa Channel, same as No. 1.

3.-South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, same as No. I.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Halnan, same as No. i.

Shellows.

Ardrals. Rubi, Br. s.s., 1,610, R. W. Almond, ist Mar. -Manila 27th Feb., Gen.-S., T. & Co. Palm, Br. s.s., 4.911, G. W. Cookman, at Tsintau, Ger. s.s., 1,002, Fr. Bücking, 28th Mar.,-London via Ports 18th Jan, Gen. _P. & O. S. N. Co.

Chihli, Bras.s., i,143, J. Warrack, 1st Mar.,-Hongay 26th Feb., Coal.-B. & S. Awa Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,911, A. Keith, 1st

Mar.,-Shanghai 27th Feb., Rice, Cotton and Gen.-N. Y. K. Diomed, Br. ss, 3,005, W. H. Torrible, 1st Mar.,-Singapore 24th Feb., Gen.-B. &

Haimun, Br. s.s., 636, J. W. Evans, 2nd Mar., -Swatow 1st Mar., Gen.-D., L. & Co. Chiyuen, Ch. s.s., 1,177, C. Stewart, 2nd Mar. -Shanghai and Swatow 20th Feb., Gen.-

C. M. S. N. Co. Constantia, Ger. s.s., 1,888, J. Habel, 2nd Mar., -Shanghai 27th Feb., Gen.-H. A. L. Bancleuch, Br. s.s., 2,679, G. McMillan, 2nd Mar.,-Moji 25th Feb, Coal:-G., L. &

Sungkiang, Br. s.s., 987; G. H. Pennefather, 2nd Mar.,-Iloilo 26th Feb., Sugar.-B. &

Clearances at the Harbour Office.

Shantung, for Cebu. Greengshing, for Swatow. Awa Maru, for Singapore. Kutsang, for Shanghai. Wakamatsu Maru, for Nagasaki. Andaintia, for Singapore. Palma, for Shanghai. Constantia, for Singapore. Triumph, for Haiphong. Taming, for Manila. Chiyuen; for Canton. Monteagle, for Shanghai. Choshun Maru, for Swatow. Shoshu Maru, for Swatow. Manchuria, for Shanghai.

Departures Mar. 2

Manchurla, for San Francisco. Salazie, for Europe. Nera, for Nagasaki. Hallan, for Coast Ports. Anghin, for Bangkok. Kaga Maru, for Shanghai. Ceylon Maru, for Shanghai. Ninepo, for Swatow. Pingsuey, for Kutchinotzu. Hallan, for Pakhoi. Germania, for Canton. Linan, for Canton. Kutsang, for Shanghai, &c. Shanlung, for Cobu. Triumph, for Haiptong. Carl Diedericksen, for Haiphong. Cheongsking, for Tientsin. Tom me, for Manila. Andalusia, for Singapore

Passengera arrived.

Aws Maru, for Colombo.

· Per Halmuy, from Swatow - 84 Chinese. Per Palma, from London for Manila-Mr. C. A Faddier.

Per Rudi, from Manila-Miss B. Richards. Mr. H. E. Heacock, Rev. and Mrs. Widdoes and 4 children, Merara, M. Ferrand, S. Makins, L. Santos, J. E. McCelland, Mr. and Mrs. Honig and child, Messrs, W. B. White, A. C. Gomes, C. F. Waldo, and so Chinese.

Passengers departed.

Per Kaga. Maru, for Scattle, &c .- Messrs. W. B. White, Y. Nakajima, Davies, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Rhoden, infant and servant, Mr and Mrs. B. Honig and infant, Messrs. W. B. Milne, A. C. Gomes, Mrs. Wong An Shi and Infant, and Mrs Wong Sho Shi.

Shipping Recorts.

Str. Chihil, from Hongay; -Fine weather Sir, Rubi, from Mavila :-- Moderate monsoon and fine weather.

Bir, Chlynen, from Shaughal, &c. :-- Moderate montoon weather throughout.

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Alesia, Ger. s.s., 3,376, J. Ernst, 1st Mar.,-Portland, Or. 28th Jan., and Moli 25th Feb. Flour.-P/&A.S.S.Co. Baron Delmeny, Br s.s., 2,503, Hey, 28th Feb., --- Cardiff oth Jan., Ballast,--- Br. Governe

Kechi Bornen, Ger. s.a., 1,344, F. Sembill, 25th Feb. Kagoshima... -Sandakan 19th Feb. Timber.-M. & Co. Naba Chiyo Maru, Jap. s.s., 13,426, W. W. Greene, 28th Feb.,-San Francisco 30th Jan., and Shanghai 75th Feb, Gen.-T. K. K.

Derwent, Br. s.s., 1,562, J. Jenkins, 17th Feb. -Saigon 13th Feb., Rice.-Man Fat

Empress of India, Br. s.s., 3,032, E Beetham, R.M.R., 20th Feb. Vancouver 28th Jan. and Shanghai 17th Feb, Mails and Gen.-C. P. R. Co.

Erroll, Br. s.s., 2,889, L. James, 28th Feb.,-Bangkok 21st Feb., Ballast .- D. & Co. Hanoi, Fr. s.s., 719, J. Pannier, 24th Feb.,

Haiphong via Pakhoi, Hoihow and Kwongchow-wan 23rd Feb., Rice and Gen .- A. Hongkong ... 10 a.m 30 12 60 Josoki Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,850, K. Hayashi, 5th Feb.,-Moji 30th Jan., Coal,-Ataka & Co.

Kjold, Nor. s.s., 910, Heller, 28th Feb.,-Canton 27th Feb . Gen .- Aagaard, Thore-Kumsang, "Br. s.s., '2,077, E. J. Buller, Mar. - Calcutta via Penang and Singapore

Phallen : 3rd Feb., Gen,-J., M. & Co. Toursne Machew, Ger. s.s., 995, R. G. Zollner, 25th | C. St. James. Manila 10 s.m. 20 95 86 46 NNW I C

Teakwood,—M. & Co. 17th Feb.,-Vancouver 17th Jan, and Shanghai 13th Feb., Mails and Gen.-C.

Nam Sang, Br. s.s., 2,591, P. M. B. Lake, 28tl Feb. -- Yekohama via Kobe and Moji 24th Feb. Coal and Gen.-J., M. & Co.

Nord, Nor. s.s., 730, Haraldsen, 26th Feb.,-Saigon 21st Feb., Fish and Rice,-Aagaard, Thoresen & Co. Shantung, Ger. s.s., 1,000, G. Gosewitch, 27th Kochl Feb. Bangkok 19th Feb., Rice and Gen. Nagasaki

—В. & S. Shini Maru. Jap. s.s., 1,389, Tamozawa, 27th Feb ,-Moji 22nd Feb , Coal -Mr. Ataka. Shinano Maru, Jap s.s., 1,570, F. Furnkawa, 24th Feb.,-Moji 17th Feb., Coal.-N. Y.

Shoshu Maru, Jap. s.s., 999, I. Ijichi, 17th Feb. Apping 24th Feb., and Swatow 16th, Gen.-O. S. K.

Singan, Br. s.s., 1,047, F. Jamieson, 25th Feb., -Haiphong and Hoihow 23rd Feb., Rice and Gen.-B. & S. Spezia, Ger. s.s., v,626, Girstenbrau, 25th Feb.,

-Manila 22nd Feb., Gen.-H. A. L. Tientsin, Br. s.s., 1,227, G. W. Eedy, 15th Feb., -Soutabaya 21st Jan., and Samarang 2nd Feb., Sugar. -B. & S.

Feb.,-Bangkok via Swatow 18th Feb., Rice.-B. & S. Venus, Am. s.s., 608, G. Benteria, 28th Feb.,-

Manila 24th Feb., Ballast.-Jorge & Co. Wakamatsu Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,722, M. Aikaws, Wuchow 23rd Feb.,—Wakamatsu 17th Feb., Coal. -M. B. K.

Wingsang, Br. s.s., 1,517, Ias. Smith, 28th Feb., -Chingwantso and Chefoo 22nd Feb. Coal and Gen .- J., M. & Co. Winnebaga, Br. s s., 2,965, Sowden, 25th Feb.,

-San Francisco 5th Jan., and Moji 20th Feb., Bulk Oil.—S. O. Co. Yerimo Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,350, N. Kabayashi,

28th Feb.,—Kutchinotzu 23rd Feb., Coal. --O. S. K.

Steamers Expected.

SAILING VESSELS. Lyndburst, Br. bark, Parnell, 14th Sept .-Bangkok 15th Aug., Case Oil -S. O. Co.

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Asia	Japan	P. M. Co	Mar. 8
Empire	P. Darwin.	G., L. & Co	Mar. 10
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Ships Passed The Canal.

8th January,-Goeden, Indrasamha, Hakala Maru, Inaba Maru, Prina. Regent Luispoid, Prometheus. 12th January-China, Flintshire, Roma, Glenroy, Salasie, Cathay. 15th January -Petho, Achillis, Dumbia, Palawan, Palermo. Teenkal. 19th January- Krmand Behic, Benvenus, Calchas, Dendighshire, Montrose, So-phie Rickmers. 21nd January-Bulow, Ningchow, Laeries Princess Alice, Wakasa Maru, Tournes. 26th January-Siskonia, Glamorganskirs, Hitathi Maru, Konang St. 29th January-Tudor Prince, Ching Wo, Ernest. Simons, Moyune, Sicilia. 2nd February-Antilochus, Austria, Beniawers, Indramayo, Di med, Katsow, Palma, Scandia. 5th February-Kielts, Derfflinger, Sado Maru, Alcinous Berlomond, Dardanus, Ping Sury, Kamakura Maru, Nera. 9th February-Tranquebar, Melnan, Lannox, Ambria, Nile, Theseus, 12th February-Indrawadi, Tonkin, Hyson. 16th February-Monmouthshire, Istria, Sumatro. Lothian; Stam. 19th February-Ershersog, Frank Fordinand, Prink Bile! Fritdrich, Bingo Marn, Telemachus, Kanagawa Marn, Prink Ludwig. 23rd Februiry-Astyonax, Kamo Maru, Calidonien, Sunda. 26th February-Muncaster Castle, Glenearn, Glenlogan,

Arrivals at Home-8th January-Kintuck, Skimosa Isth January-Kennebec, Canton, 19th January-Broemar, Dumbia, Senigambla, Oopock, Hakata Maru. 20th Jaunary-Somali. 22nd January-Bombay Maru, Goeben, China, 26th January-Inversigle. 1st Febru-Bry-Polermo, 2nd February-Wakasa Mary, Totakain 5th Pebruary - Wray, Castle, Bulow, Denbighshire, Sithonia, Brnest Simona. X216 February - Derflinger, Sado Mari, Ching Wo, Moyune, 16th February -- Dumbin, Wakesa Mary, Sicilia. 19th February - Meinam, Ton-Ain, Dard mus, 23rd February-Benlomond, Konang Si; Sicilia, Thesens, 26th February

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hama, Victoria and Spattle-Per Tosa Maru. 16th Mar., 12 A.M. Singapore, Penang and Colombo - Per Tamba Maru, 16th Mar., 5 P.M. Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama-Per Kumano Maru 17th Mar. II A.N. "Mapila, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns,

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SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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BANKS. Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	120,000	\$125	\$125	{ I,500,000 } \$14,500,000 } \$250,000 }	\$2,006,23 [{ Final of &2 and bonus of 5/- for 1928 @ } ex 1/8}=\$26.024		\$877} ex div. b. London (86.10/-	111111111111111111111111111111111111111
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	£7	£6	£4,009}	\$10,223	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1903		Sçı	(1) (1) (2)
MARINE INSURANCES. Uniton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$150	\$ 50'	\$1,500,000 \$232,757 \$411,990	nons	514 for 1907.	7 1 %	S187) sales	•
North Ohina Insurance Company, Limited		£15	£s	Tis. 150,000 Tis. 118,277	Tis. 160,512	Final of 7/6 making 15/- for 1907	51 %	Tis. 97% sales	
Union Insurance Siciety of Canton, Limited	1,1,400	\$250	\$200	\$3,000,000 £00,000 \$302,478 £129,095	\$2,506,022	[Final of Sic making \$45 for 1906 and] [interim of \$35 for 1907	5 1 X	1825	. h
Yangtere Insurance Association, Limited	23,000	\$100	5 6a	\$727,049 } \$1,000,000 } \$199,032 } \$85,157 }	\$591,763"	512 and bonus \$3 for 1906	81 %	\$1971	1
Ghina Fire Insurance Company, Limited		\$100 \$250	\$20 \$50	\$1,000,000 \$346,097 \$13,802 \$1,133,941	\$372,4 <u>12</u> \$428,027	\$6 and bonus \$2 for 1906		Stoo sa. and b. \$332} sellers	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited Shipping. China and Manilu Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	. \$25 .	\$25 \$50	\$7,000 \$264,638}	51,035 Nil.	\$1 for 1906		S12 seliers S34 buyers	C
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	I .	\$15	\$15	\$99,007 } \$150,000 } \$607,500 } \$79.42 }	\$20,279	Final of \$11 making \$21 for 1908	87 %	\$29 buyers	F
Indo-Ohina Steam Navigation Con Ld. (Preferred)] Do. do. (Deformed)]	60,000 60,000	£5	£5	{2,344} {10,000} {240,000}	L=3,755	{6/- for 1907 on Preference shares only @} ["ex 1/9 11/16=\$3. 154		\$39 buyers \$19 buyers { Tis. 47 sellers	(
Shanghal Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	2,000,000	£ı	£x.	Tis, 75,000 {720,000} {:00,000}		Final of Tis, 14 making Tis, 34 for 1908 Second interim of 1/- for n/c 1908 \$50}	6 %	Tis. 52 buyers 51/- buyers \$23	2
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	,	\$10	\$10 \$5	\$15,000 \$47,221 Tis. (8,00 Tis. 425,479	\$98 Tis. 6,869	\$\$ 1.50 } " YEST VIB 1" " 10.2. 1900	11 7	Sis Tis. 45 sales	
Taku Tug and Lighter Company Limited	e ar e	Tls. 50	F100	Tis, 70,000 } Tis, 81,000 Tis, 12,000 \$32,538 }		Final of Tis. 14 making Tis. 5 for 1907,		140 sa. and b.	
-China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100 Tls, 50	\$100	\$450,000 \$56,848 none Tis. 100,000	Dr. \$279,371 Dr. \$135 132 Tls. 9,173	\$8 for year miling 31 12.06	***	117 T tos buyers	
Mining. Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ld		£i	£1	{ £275,000}	£11,556	Final of 1/6 (coupon No. 11) for year end-}	, x	Tiz. 18} sales	
R inb Australian Gold Mining Onmpany, Limited	50,000	21	18/10 £1	£12,2895	Dr. £2,191	No. 11 of (/-=48 early	*:	\$81 sellers	
Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Lunited	. 18,000	\$25	\$25	\$53,601	\$3,726	\$1.75 'r' year e itling 31.12.00		\$12	
Hongkong & Kowleen Wherf and Godown Co., Ld.	1	550	\$50	\$16,806 \$26,806 \$40,000 \$91,197				547 sa. and b.	
Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, I.d	55,700	\$50 Tis, 100		Tis. 1,000,000 (Tis. 697,257)	\$387,578 Tis. 33,742		61 %	Tis. 84 sa. & b.	
Shanghal and Hongkow What! Company, Limited LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.	36,000	Tis, 100	"is. 100	Tls. 75,000 } Tls. 125,000 }	Tis. 22,626	Interim of Tis. 4 for account 1908	Si K		,
Angle-French Land Investment Co., Ld	50,123	Tis. 100 525 515	1'is, 100 \$25 \$15	\$30,000	Tis. 6,531 Dr. \$4,200 \$9,178	Tis. 6 for 1907	\ '''	Tis. 104 sellers Still sales \$16 buyers	
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$50 \$100 \$10	\$648,975} \$23,000} \$250,000 { \$211,172}	\$14,639 26,475	Final of \$3\for account 1908	71 %	\$90 sellers \$94 buyers \$8.65 sales	
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	, δ _ι οο ο	\$50°	\$30	Tis. 1.723,045	\$5 .86 \$278 Tls. 142,404		5 %	Tis. 115 seliers	
West Point Building Company, Limited	12; § 00	550	\$ço	Tis 317,000}	\$1 968	Final of \$2 making \$4 for 1908	9 %	744 sellers	
Ewo Octton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyning Company, Limited	125,000	Tls. 50	-	Tis, 150,000} Tis, 45,939} \$20,000	1 ls. 8,820 \$9,553	Tis. 5 for year ended 31,10.1968		Tis, 105 sellers 192 sa. and s. Tis, 80 sellers	
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ld Laon-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld Soy Chen Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	8.000	ris, 100	Tis, 75 Tis, 100 Tis, 500	. none	Tis, 8,372 Tis, 4,529 Tis, 50,608	•	100	Tis, 88 Tis 190 buyers	
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	. (0.000	- St2	.12/6 \$13	£1,500 \$25,000	£648 Nil.	1/10 per share or 1907=\$1.037	io X	\$10 sales \$11\frac{1}{2} sa. and b.	•
China Provident Loan & Morigage Company, Ld	1 25,000	\$10	Sio	\$10,000	61,138 \$3,407		F# X	19.2 > 52, and b.	`
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Hall & Holtz, Limited	60,000	\$20 \$10 \$25	\$20 \$10 \$25	\$186,000 none :150,000	\$8,957 \$9,321 \$7,616	5. for year ending 28.2.08	61 X -	Crit home	
Hongkong Rope Manutacturing Company, Ld Mantschappij tot Mijn-, Bosca- en Landbouwex- ploitatie in Langkat, Limited	15,000	\$10	\$10 Gs. 100	\$20,000 { "Tls. 547,500 } Tls. 27,603 }	\$8, 90	Final of 5x perishare making \$2 tor 1903 [4th Quarterly div. of Tls, 10 and bonus of] Tis. 10 making Tis. 50 to date	61 %	Tis. 800 buyers	, • I
Peak Tramways Company (new)	50,090 75,080	\$10 \$10 Tis. 50	\$10 \$1 \$10 Tis. 5	none	\$7,471 NIL	80 cents on fully paid shares and 6 cents on 2 are paid shares for year ending 30.4.08	4 %	\$ \$ 52 \$ 8	1
Shanghai Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited		Tis. 20	Tis. 20	Tis, 24,820 Tis, 75,000	Tls, 8,493	Final of Tis. 9 making in all Tis. 14-for 190	į.	Tis, 121 sellers Tis, 115 sales	
South China Morning Post, Limited Steam Laundry Company, Limited Tientsin Waterworks Company, Limited	20,000	\$25 \$ 5	325 5 5	none	Tis, 58,332 Dr. \$56.632	None	,,	Tis. 437 sales \$24 \$51 sales	
Union Waterboat Company, Limited	50,000	Szo	\$10	Tis, 4.000	Stri	Tis. 61 for year ending 30.4.07	5 %	Sio sa. and b.	
Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited						Interim of 30 cents a/c 1908	64 %	\$9 buyers	
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